



Outing Report

Location: Oak Canyon Park Orange CA
Description: Camporee Saddleback District Event – Medieval Theme
Date: 4/18-4/20/08
Outing Leaders: 1st Assistant Scoutmasters Russ Miller, Richard White
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All,

We had a very fun weekend at Camporee. The outing was our Saddleback District Camporee. Over 75 Patrols went from event to event each having a Medieval theme. Some people wore costumes like Knights, Friars, or even Braveheart. We had a special guest who was a Falconer. He brought an Owl who sat on a perch and a Falcon that flew over our heads several times. Some Campsites were decorated like castles. One had a dragon's head. Our gateway had a working drawbridge. The camp gadgets in our camp impressed the campsite inspectors. We had a Trebuchet that Ryan T. built and with the biggest flag pole of anyone (with a red beret, too). At Camporee we enjoyed (partial list):

1. Medieval theme events.
2. Good weather
3. Oak Canyon Park was a nice place to camp. Grass, first class kybos, plenty of shade trees, fishing lake.
4. Camaraderie
5. Do our best
6. Patrol Flags, Patrol Yells, Patrol Pride

Our SPL did a great job organizing his plans ahead of time so that when we arrived on Friday we had a plan to get camp up quickly and efficiently. This became true. We had 95% of every thing done before 10:00 and were in the sack early!

Garrett White was given a special honor of “Knight of the Round Table” and was awarded a T-shirt. He earned it with his positive leadership and participation overall in the weekend. He was a great example of what Troop 615 can do.

The Adults did a great job getting us there. Thanks to Swain and Berry for super grub! Mr. Maring brought our new trailer with it's “TROOP 615” lettering for the first time. Patrick Grovich joined us for his first outing as an adult leader and help with many things to make this another successful outing.

Good job Troop 615.

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